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Madrid, April 6.

YEsterday the King with the whole Court removed from hence to *Buen-Retiro*, where he intends to stay till the beginning of the next month. By Letters from *Cadiz* of the 26th past, we have advice, that a Fleet of Dutch Merchantmen, with 50 or 60 Sail more of other Nations, failed that day from thence homeward bound. From *Alicant* of the 27 past they write, that *Don Vincenzo Gonzague*, late Viceroy of *Sicily*, was newly arrived there, and was preparing for his Journy to this Court; That Sir *John Narborough* was before *Argiers*; and that he had orders to return for *England*. All the discourse at Court still is concerning the Kings Marriage with Madamoiselle *d'Orleans*, and the Marquis *d'Astorga*, who is to be Majordomo Mayor to the future Queen, and other the great Officers of her Majesties Houlhold, are preparing splendid Equipages in order to their journy towards the Frontiers, and the reception of their Mistris.

Berlin, April 12. The Troops which our Elector carried with him for *Prussia*, are not yet returned, and especially the Horse, who cannot march for want of Forage, and for that reason must stay till there is Grass in the Field. The Sieur *Meinders*, our Electors late Envoy in *France*, is arrived here, and has made his report of what passed between him and the French Ministers, which has somewhat lessened the hopes we were in of seeing the general Peace suddenly concluded; for we understand that the French will be satisfied with nothing less than an entire restitution of what has been taken from the Crown of *Sueden* during this War; which our Elector is believed will hardly be brought to, but will rather resolve to go on with the War; in order to which we are told, that he is going to raise 13 new Regiments, and to reinforce those he has on foot already with 200 men each.

Copenhagen, April 14. The Advices we have from abroad of the French Kings intending to send a Fleet into these Seas, does not only hasten our Equipage, which is in that forwardness, that we shall have 40 good Men of War at Sea very suddenly, but has made our King resolve to have a good Army in *Holstein* and *Jutland* this Campagne.

Hamburgh, April 14. The King of *Denmark* is expected as this day at *Rensburg* in *Holstein*, and from thence intends to go for *Gluckstadt*, to give the necessary orders for the defence and security of those and other places on that side; the Letters from *France* advising that that King is fitting out several Men of War, and that a considerable Body of Soldiers is to be embarked on them, which it's said are designed for these parts to make a descent in *Holstein*, in order to the restoring the Duke to his Country. Count *Anthony* of *Oldenburg* has been several days here in Town, as likewise the Marquis *de Rebac* the French Minister: It is reported that they have Conferences together, and that Count *Anthony* is going for *France* in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, to treat about the Affairs of the North. We are told that there is an Alliance concluded between the King of *Denmark*, the Electors of *Brandenburg* and of *Saxony*, and the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, for the mutual defence and security of their Countries, by which the Elector of *Saxony* and the Landgrave, are to assist the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg* with 19000 men. The latter demands One hundred and fifty thousand Rixdollars of this City for Winter-quarters, which our Magistrates refuse to pay.

Francfort, April 9. The *Lunenburg* Troops that have had their Winter-quarters in these parts, are now marching home; Lieutenant-General *Chanvet* has already begun his march with the Foot and the Artillery, and the Cavalry are to follow in 10 or 14 days. The Duke of *Lorrain* continues still at his quarters at *Guoburg*, being, as some will pretend to tell us, much dissatisfied with the late proceedings of the Imperial Court; first in agreeing to those Articles of the Treaty which concern him, and next in ratifying them, notwithstanding his representation and request to the Emperor that he would not, for that he had rather never return to his Country than do it upon such hard terms. On Wednesday last arrived here Count *Kinski*, one of the Imperial Ambassadors from *Nimeguen* on his way to *Vienna*. Here has been a report, that the Emperor has appointed all his Forces to Rendezvous about the middle of the next month at *Egra* in *Bohemia*, but know not what ground there is for it, the Letters we receive from *Vienna* not making any mention thereof.

Brussels, April 14. Yesterday in the afternoon his Excellency arrived here from *Ghent*, and went directly to make his Visit and Compliment to their Royal Highnesses, being accompanied with his General Officers, and attended with a very numerous Train; most of the Nobility and other persons of Quality in Town were then waiting upon their Royal Highnesses, so that there was a great Court. The French are at this time very busie in repairing the Fortifications of several places in these Provinces, and adding new, where they are wanting. We are told that preparations are making at *Valenciennes* to receive the Most Christian King, who intends as is said in his progress to make some stay in that City. From *Nimeguen* we have an account that the Imperial Ratifications were indeed arrived there, but that they were not yet exchanged with those of *France*, the reason of which is said to be the Duke of *Lorrain*'s refusing to confirm those Articles of the Treaty which concern him; and the Imperial Ambassadors demanding thereupon that the Most Christian